



Davenport Heads New GCA Officers



—Foto by Foggatt

Retiring Citizens Association president Dave Granahan hands over the gavel to incoming president Bob Davenport.

Captain Robert C. Davenport, USA, was elected president and William Nicholas, vice-president of the Citizens Association last Monday at the Association's annual election held in the elementary school auditorium.

Officers who were unanimously voted to office were Lt. (j.g.) James E. Walsh, USNR, treasurer; Mary Cyrilla O'Connor, corresponding secretary; and Bruce Bowman, recording secretary. Only two nominations were received for each of the two top positions. Davenport and Margaret D. Carmody for president, Nicholas and Mrs. Carmody for vice-president.

Other action taken by the Association included the following:

1. A proposal to the Town Council that copies of the town charter be distributed to residents;
2. A vote that the town join with other groups and towns to petition the Maryland Public Service Commission for local service on interstate bus lines;
3. A vote that the association form a committee to conduct an educational program on local home ownership.

New Child Center Executive Board

Jane Powers, Imogene McCarthy, Mary Shorb, Thomas Malloy and Elizabeth Goldfaden were elected to a permanent Executive Board of the Child Care Center, at a membership meeting held last Tuesday night.

The members approved the by-laws as drawn up by the temporary board, with a few corrections. The summer program was discussed and plans made to care for children of school age during the summer months.

The membership also approved plans for putting on a benefit during the coming month to raise funds for scholarships. Several families are in need of the services of the center but are not able to afford the cost-fee.

Any parents who wish to enroll school age children for the summer may contact Miss Elizabeth Cameron at the Center, 14 Parkway.

Nancy Hennessy Wins Scholarship

Nancy Hennessy, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Hennessy, 11-N Ridge Road, an eighth year student in Holy Redeemer School, Berwyn, is the happy winner of a four year scholarship to Notre Dame in the District.

Nancy was one of seven successful candidates for the four year scholarship in a competition involving 1000 girls from the District, Maryland and Virginia.

She is a member of the young ladies Sodality of the Holy Redeemer Church.

Youth Fund Dance Attracts Throng

Over \$600 was added to the Memorial Park and Youth Center fund, Jo Ann Rogers won a washing machine, Lester Sanders, Jr., carried home a radio and others were awarded an atomizer and nylons as a result of the Youth Center Fund's dance, Saturday night in the center school auditorium.

The dance, arranged by the Fund's ways and means committee, drew over 400 persons who danced to Morgan Baer's orchestra and listened to Lynn Allison of the Capitol Theatre.

Mayor George Bauer, Town Manager James Gobel, Benjamin Rosenzweig, John Speicher, Joseph Rogers and Samuel Ashelman were among the judges who awarded the prizes. G. G. Horstman, Mrs. T. Melloy, Mary J. Holland, Frank Shea, Mrs. John C. Duvel of Naylor, Md. and William A. Carson of Riverdale, Md., each won a pair of nylons, and Dunbar S. King, won a DDT bomb.

Profit Reported By Health Group

Greenbelt Health Association reported a profit for the present quarter last Thursday at the quarterly membership meeting held at the association's office, as well as a net gain of 24 member families bringing the total number of families served by the organization to 332.

President Herbert Hertz stated that efforts are continuing to obtain an additional physician, and seven applicants were interviewed during the quarter.

No Vacancies Here

The likelihood of new faces in Greenbelt is a very slim one! The rate of move-out here has fallen from about 100 a month to less than 30. There is a high correlation between job-transfers out of this area and the rate of vacancies. The list of applicants for houses and apartments in Greenbelt is so long that a family applying now would have almost no chance of securing a house for four years.

With the change of family size accounting for much moving within Greenbelt, the most likely kind of change of population sees a family of four or five move away to be replaced by a new family of two. The vacant house is taken over by occupants of a smaller house; this house is rented to apartment residents; and then the apartment becomes the property of two new Greenbelters.

Greenbelt at the Crossroads



"Pardon me, but wasn't I on your shopping list?"

Dee Fairchild, whose cartoon has been contributed to the Cooperator in the interest of the drive for relief of starving people abroad, is a graduate of Texas Tech and three years' study at the Art Institute of Chicago. For two and a half years he served in the Navy doing audiovisual art work. With his wife "Doti," whose

Airport Acquires Greenbelt Property As FPHA, PRA, Schrom Swap Land

Our next door neighbor, Schrom Airport, is on the way to becoming a large air-freight depot, with runways equal in length to the National Airport and facilities to handle much of the Washington area shipping.

Town Cooperates In Coal Shortage

Town Manager Gobel announced that Greenbelt will cooperate with the District in observing "brownout" regulations made necessary by the current coal shortage. Use of electricity will be limited as much as possible in public buildings, and it is urged that meetings scheduled at the school building be postponed whenever possible. For the present, there is sufficient power to provide a satisfactory amount of light and service, and Greenbelt's coal supply is sufficient to provide our coal-heated houses with hot water until July, but the full cooperation of every resident is required. In cooperation with this program, the Greenbelt movie theater has discontinued use of the marquee lights and the air conditioning system.

Food Drive Brings Reporters Here

Greenbelt has always made good copy for magazines and newspapers, and the current food conservation drive here is no exception.

The front-page Washington Post story of last month was picked up by the New York Herald Tribune on April 28. Reports of the Greenbelt drive have been sent out by the Department of Agriculture to field offices, and last week a reporter for "Consumer's Guide" spent the morning in Greenbelt gathering material for a story.

Last Tuesday, one of the editors of "Magazine Digest" came from Montreal to gather material for an article which they expect to run in August.

The editor, Sidney M. Katz, assured the Cooperator's editor that he would not refer to Greenbelt as a "test-tube town."

High School PTA In Season Finale

The high school PTA will hold its last meeting of the season in the high school auditorium Tuesday, May 14, at 8 p. m. Officers will be elected, and their installations will be conducted by Mrs. Louis Dittman. Refreshments will be served by the outgoing executive committee.

Fritz Schrom, airport owner, told the Cooperator that through "a little horse-trading between Federal Public Housing Authority, Public Roads Administration and himself" plus buying up six additional tracts, the airport will be located on land that was originally part of the Greenbelt tract.

With the new Washington-Baltimore highway directed through the present airport location, PRA was faced with the necessity of condemning the Schrom property and in addition of paying large separation damages unless an exchange of land could be made. FPFA cooperated, with the result that Schrom's land goes to PRA for the new highway; FPFA presents an equal amount of Greenbelt property plus 2½ acres to PRA which, in turn, deeds it to Schrom.

One effect on Greenbelt of the enlarged airport will be that bigger planes and more of them will be flying over the community. However, a spokesman for FPFA said that the grant of the additional 2½ acres will make it possible to protect the community from low flying planes, as the direction of the first new mile-long runway has been changed so that the line of flight will extend above the highway instead of directly over Greenbelt homes.

An immediate result of the transfer of Greenbelt property is that 39 garden plots already assigned and many of them planted will be turned under to make the new airport. Lacking knowledge of the land swap arranged for in the Washington office of FPFA, the Greenbelt office assigned the plots some weeks ago. Letters were mailed out Wednesday to the thirty-nine persons gardening in the area known as the "Smith property" informing them that plots in other sections of Greenbelt would be available for their use.

House For Sale!

There's a house for sale in Greenbelt! Its in C block and its being offered to the highest bidder. It was used long ago as headquarters for the Athletic Club. Now, its a collection of half-decayed lumber. It is being offered by the town office to the buyer who will tote it away.

What Goes On

- May 10—GCS Board meeting, 8 p. m. GCS office above drug store.
- Dance—American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, 10-1 p. m. Legion home.
- May 11—Baseball game—Greenbelt Shamrocks vs. Fort Stevens, 2:30 p. m., Braden Field.
- Softball game—Greenbelt vs. Brentwood Castle Contractors, 2:30 p. m. and Mt. Rainier vs. College Park Merchants, 4:30 p. m., both at Braden Field.
- Picnic—Girl Scouts and Brownies Mother-Daughter, 4-6 p. m. Greenbelt Lake.
- May 12—Baseball game—Greenbelt Shamrocks vs. Landover, 3 p. m., Braden Field.
- Reception—Reverend Eric T. Braund, 3-6 p. m. 8-B Parkway.
- May 13—Town Council meeting, 8 p. m. Administration office above variety store.
- AVC meeting, 8:30 p. m. social room, Center School.
- May 14—PTA meeting, 8 p. m. High School auditorium.
- May 15—Boys' and Girls' track meet, 9:15 a. m. Braden Field.
- May 16—Housewives Club meeting. Home of Mrs. John McGee, 25-D Ridge.
- Brownies' Parents' Night, 7:30 p. m. Center School auditorium.

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Going, Going...

The belt of green girdling our community is wearing thin
as a result of the "little horse-trading" between FPFA, PRA
and Fritz Schrom which makes it possible for Mr. Schrom
to build a large air-freight depot on land belonging to the
original Greenbelt tract.

The new airport will now be nearer Greenbelt than the
present one and it will extend to the new highway. From
the cloverleaf of the highway to the depot will pour trucks
carrying freight for transport on huge planes. These planes
will make much more noise than the cubs that now fly over
Greenbelt and they will fly just as low. The enlarged air-
port may mean prosperity and prestige for Greenbelt; it
stands for progress in some people's minds.

We like to think of the plan under which Greenbelt was
originally built and wish FPFA would think of it too some-
times. A super-highway only 100 to 200 feet from Green-
belt's back door and a large air-freight depot just beyond
were not part of the philosophy of the original plan. That
the General Field Office of FPFA has little appreciative
interest in Greenbelt, its residents or its local office here can
be illustrated again by the fact that Greenbelt had no ink-
ling of the airport deal until all arrangements had been
completed.

The present FPFA set-up holds out little satisfaction for
the future of Greenbelt, so bring on your local ownership
plans.

Athletes' Boner

To the Editor:

Last week a map of Greenbelt
was distributed to residents by the
Greenbelt Athletic Club on the
back of a free flyer telling of their
baseball tournament. It is pos-
sible that at the time, the Athletic
Club members working on the flyer
did not realize that the larger basic
map they used without permission
was made after extensive work by
Lolita Granahan for the Green-
belt Cooperative Nursery School
to be sold by members and at the
drug store for 25 cents a map. The
proceeds of the map sales are used
to help pay the salary of the nur-
sery school teacher, and for equip-
ment and other items which the
children need. The nursery school
is not subsidized, and with the
monthly tuition depends on the
map money to pay its way. We
feel sure that the Athletic Club
did not intend to take support
from the only nursery school serv-
ing the children of Greenbelt, and
if the committee members had
thought about it, would no more
"lift" the map that belonged to
another organization than they
would distribute, without permis-
sion, free copies of the Greenbelt
directory which the American Le-
gion uses to make money.

The regular nursery school maps,
which are large enough to show all
the house numbers and letters
clearly, can be bought at the drug
store or from Beulah Bukzin,
Greenbelt 6341. They are espe-
cially recommended for new resi-
dents.

Executive Board
Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery
School

Easy On The Bread

Food store manager Okasaki re-
ports that he is receiving only 800
loaves of bread daily instead of the
former 1200, owing to the current
world wheat shortage. Other
bread products, such as rolls and
cakes, are being cut by as much as
66%. Since supplies are exhausted
before the end of the day, everyone
is urged to buy only what they
need and will use.

Recently, a shipment of 7,929
pounds of food was sent from New
Windsor, Maryland to Poland, for
the relief of the starving. Collec-
tions in Greenbelt were included in
the shipment.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY VAN SCHELVEN
Telephone 4563

Hi, neighbor! Easter has been
placed among the flowers of our
memories. June will soon be with
us, but now open arms, smiles and
soft welcomes are due many new
though small members of our
Greenbelt community. A group of
new babies were reported to us
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh Barcus,
1-B Eastway, have a small daugh-
ter, their third child, whom they
welcomed on Mr. Barcus' birthday,
last Saturday in Cheverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L.
Ackerman, 18-D Ridge Road, have
a son, William Paul, who was born
in Cheverly, last Monday. Will-
iam weighed 9 pounds and 12
ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilbur wel-
comed their second child, Mark
Monroe, who was born at 4:45 a.
m., May 5, in Cheverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Owen,
15-S Laurel Hill Road, have a son,
William, who was born in Leland
Memorial hospital last Sunday
morning at 4:10.

It would seem that many infants
are taking a hint from their elders
and finding for themselves, the de-
light and beauty of our commu-
nity. It would be interesting to
know the first Greenbelt child of
1946. Can it be Kathryn Patricia,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
R. Dean, 5-G Ridge Road, who was
born January 4?

"Zip" Nanna is with us again.
As Cpl. Emmet H. Nanna, Jr., he
served 28 months in the armed
forces, returning only recently
from Ladd Field, Alaska. Zip
visited his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Phillips
in Sarasota, Fla., and then brought
her with him to Greenbelt.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer is on a
vacation, but she is expected to
return next weekend. Lee Blat-
ter, 6-A Crescent, recently visited
his brother in Arkansas whom he
had not seen in three years.

Police Chief George Panagoulis
met two of his cronies for a night
off in Washington, Tuesday night.
Ralph Stearns, Police Chief of
Nashua, N. H., Chief Panagoulis'
home town, and Bertie Tibbet,
catcher for the Detroit Tigers were
the ones to share in the fun. Chief
Stearns is here attending the Pres-
ident's Highway Safety Confer-
ence.

Buddy Belton, 1-G Westway, and
Joe Grego, 71-E Ridge Road left
May 1st to report for duty in the
Navy, and are now stationed at
Bainbridge, Md.

Mrs. Lester Olson, a Greenbelter
of three years ago, was back to
visit all her old neighbors on
Westway this week.

Mrs. James Brown and her two
daughters from Seymour, Indiana,
are here visiting Mrs. Irvin Bielas
of 9-K Research Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Platner of
New Haven, Conn., formerly of
Greenbelt, announce the birth of
their third child and first son,
James Carlton, born on April 7th.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James
W. Schultheis of Flagstaff, Arizona
formerly of Greenbelt, will be
happy to hear that their first child,
Victor William, was born to them
on February 16.

The Misses Sally Lue Young,
Phillis Sieps, Cyrilla O'Connor of
Parkway and Sarah C. Meyer of
Baltimore attended the Eastern
Art Association meeting in New
York, April 26 to 28. Margaret
Beaufort, Miss Meyer and Miss
O'Connor also attended the Catho-
lic Poetry Congress at Hunter
College that same weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cinotti of
Bridgeport, Conn. are spending the
week at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred Sansone, 2-B Hillside.

Buddy Slye broke his right arm
at the school playground last Fri-
day.

Vivian Taylor, 58-G Ridge Road
celebrated her birthday on May
2nd, at a party in the home of
Charlotte and Jim Walsh. Since
Bing Crosby also celebrated his
birthday on that night the program
went well with the festivities and
all joined in singing Happy Birth-
day to both Vivian and Bing.

Mayor and Mrs. George Bauer
celebrated their 19th wedding an-
niversary at the dance last Satur-
day night. Many more of them!

Miss Mary Elizabeth Lingel of
34-E Ridge Road won a pair of
Nylon hose on the Food Conserva-
tion program at WRC in Washing-
ton. Mary's mother attended the
radio broadcast on Wednesday and
met Nancy Osgood.

The Edward C. Kaighn's hand-
some Marine son was drawing
many eyes in church Sunday.
Lieutenant Kaighn last served
overseas in Tientsin, China.

Astronomer Abraham S. Glau-
berman, 13-E Laurel Hill Road,
remarked recently that the planet
Venus is now visible in the West
right after sunset, and Jupiter is
the bright planet shining in the
East.

Lewis E. Johnson, 5-F Ridge
Road, was up for the first time
last Monday after having been
hospitalized for three weeks for
treatment of a fractured skull. He
says he is feeling fine now.

Club Member Wins Fine Arts Prize

Mrs. Elizabeth Green Love,
chairman of the Fine Arts Division
of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt,
won a first prize with a block print
of the Greenbelt Lake at an art
exhibit held during the annual
convention of the Maryland Fed-
erated Women's Clubs in Baltimore
last week. Mrs. Love was the only
prize-winner from Prince Georges
County.

Mrs. Miles Bonar, chairman of
ways and means for the Club re-
ports that the Aerosol atomizer in-
secticide bomb, which she is sell-
ing to raise money for the Club's
welfare projects, is very popular
in the community.

Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, repre-
senting the Memorial and Youth
Center project, thanked the mem-
bers for selling 89 tickets for last
Saturday's dance.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and
9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt thea-
ter; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m.,
and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30
to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in
Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn
from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30
to 9 p. m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn
every Wednesday evening at 8
p. m.

Religious instruction for child-
ren is held every Wednesday at
3:30 p. m., 10-B Parkway.

Lutheran Church

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will have
a special Mother's Day sermon en-
titled "The Mothers America
Needs" for this Sunday, May 12,
in the Home Economics Room of
the Center School at 12:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome is extended to
all.

Sunday school and adult Bible
class meet promptly at 11:45 a. m.
Children of all ages are taught
from beginners to seniors.

The choir will meet Thursday
evening at 8:00 p. m. at 10-C Pla-
teau Place.

Methodists Meet Sunday Evening

Rev. Chester Craig will conduct
the Sunday evening preaching
service to be held at 8 p. m. in
the Home Economics Room of the
Center School.

Mid-week prayer service will be
held Thursday, May 16, at 8 p. m.,
at the Allen Home, 19-V Ridge
Road.

Sunday School ill be at 10 a. m.
at the Watson home, 16-K Ridge
Road. Come and bring the chil-
dren.

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Reception Honors Greenbelt Pastor

A reception in honor of the
Reverend and Mrs. Eric T. Braund
will be held Sunday afternoon,
May 12, from 3 to 6 o'clock at the
Community Church office, 8-B
Parkway. Reverend Braund was
recently called to the pastorate of
the Greenbelt Community Church.
All friends of the church are cor-
dially invited to attend.

Community Church

The Rev. Eric T. Braund, pastor
of Greenbelt Community Church,
will deliver a special Mother's Day
sermon, Sunday at 11 a. m. in the
auditorium of the elementary
school. Music will be furnished by
a trained choir, with Mrs. Daniel
Neff at the organ. An attendant
will be in the vestibule after 10:45
a. m. to welcome children whose
parents desire to leave them in
service.

The Church School meets at 9:30
a. m. with classes for all ages un-
der the direction of Frederick D.
Birchard, superintendent. There
will be special numbers by the
Junior, Young People's and Adult
departments at the Sunday School
hour. A prize will be given to the
oldest mother present, the young-
est mother present, and the mother
with the most children present.

The Board of Deacons and Dea-
conesses will meet Sunday evening
at 8 o'clock in the Pastor's study
at 8-B Parkway.

X-Ray Unit Returns

Beginning May 16 the mass
X-ray survey unit will return to
Prince Georges County for those
who were missed the last time,
especially teachers and food-hand-
lers. The dates and hours have
been set but the X-rays will be
by appointment only. Appoint-
ments may be obtained by calling
HY. 0163 between the hours of 9
a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

School Movies

During the past months educa-
tional movies have high-lighted
several afternoons at the North
End School. Two or three shorts
to help build up a fund which sup-
plies extras such as art materials.

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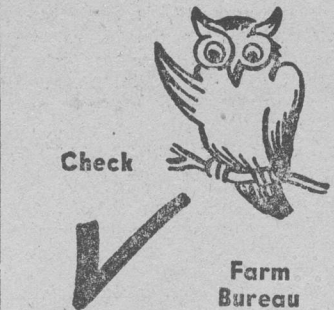
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Shamrocks Beat Silver Spring

Travelling to Colesville last Sunday, your Greenbelt Shamrocks were anything but genial guests. After six scoreless innings for both teams, the Shamrocks rose in a fury and "belted" three runs across the plate. Giller got his second straight hit, Zerwick laid down a perfect bunt and beat it out. Pete Scalise got orders to drop another bunt and when the pitcher threw wildly to first base, two runs scored and Scalise wound up on third. Bill Moore laid down another perfect bunt, Scalise scoring.

In the ninth inning Zerwick got a single and promptly stole second. Scalise walked and Bill Eckhart hit his second double, scoring Zerwick. Bill Moore then hit a tremendous double scoring Scalise and Eckhart. In the meantime, Giller was sailing along smoothly until the ninth when two pinch hitters clipped him for two straight singles coupled with an error by Clark. Silverman brought home the only run by lifting to McDonald who chose to drive the runner back to 2nd. Giller fanned 11 and was superb in the pinches.

On Saturday, May 11, Greenbelt plays Fort Stevens at 2:30 p. m. at Greenbelt and on Sunday, Land-over plays Greenbelt here at 3:00 p. m.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Zerwick, cf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Scalise, 3b	2	2	1	3	4	0
Eckhart, ss	5	1	2	2	0	0
Moore, 1b	3	1	2	5	0	0
Newman, c	4	0	1	11	0	0
M'Donald, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Clark, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Holly, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintzell, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Giller, p	4	1	2	0	2	0

Total	36	6	10	27	7	1
Silver Spr.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
M'krantz, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Harding, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bonifant, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Buckner, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
McNeill, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
Godfrey, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Mitchell, 1b	2	0	0	11	0	0
Holtz*	1	1	1	0	0	0
Mizell, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Waters**	1	0	1	0	0	0
Donnelly, c	4	0	1	9	1	0
Silverman, p	4	0	0	0	3	0

Total	33	1	7	27	10	1
Score by innings						
		R	H	E		
Greenbelt	000 000 303	6	10	1		
Silver Spr.	000 000 001	1	7	1		

Summary
Two base hits—Moore, Eckhart 2. RBI—Moore 3, Eckhart, Silverman. Base on balls—Giller 3, Silverman 7. Strike outs—Giller 11, Silverman 8. Winning pitcher—Giller. Umpire—Gichner. Time of game—2 hours.

North Enders Win Close Ball Game

Alan Carneal's north-end team won its second game Tuesday afternoon by defeating Rusty Brown's team by the score of 9-6. It was a close game until the sixth inning when the north end team scored two runs to go out in front by three runs. In the seventh inning Rusty Brown hit a long home run for his team's last run. Donald Hahn with two hits, Richard Binder with a double, and Dick Duter were the hitting stars for the winners. Rusty Brown and Bill Moore starred for the losers. Rusty had two doubles and a home run while Bill Moore had two singles.

Line-up	AB	R	H
Brown's Team			
Sherertz, c	3	0	0
Vickers, c	1	0	0
Gerstel, 1b	4	2	1
Moore, cf	4	1	2
Brown, p	4	1	3
Weisbroth, 2b	3	0	0
Meriam, 3b	4	0	1
Knott, rf	4	1	1
Hennessy, ss	3	0	0
Bryant, lf	3	1	1

	33	6	9
Carneal's Team	AB	R	H
Hahn, cf	4	1	2
Binder, 1b	4	1	1
Hess, 3b	2	0	0
Alvey, lf	3	0	1
Stevenson, lf	1	0	0
Carney, rf	4	1	1
Carneal, p	4	1	1
Duter, 2b	4	2	1
Brickhouse, c	4	1	1
Kosisky, ss	1	2	0

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Two base hits—Binder, Brown 2. Home runs—Brown.

Softball League Opens 1946 Season

Due to the brownout in the local area, the County softball league will open its 1946 season with a double header on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at Braden Field. The first game will bring together the Castle Contractors of Brentwood and the local Greenbelt team. The second game will see the Mt. Rainier Champs of the the 1945 season against the College Park Merchants at 4:30 p. m. Town Manager Gobbel will be on hand to throw out the first ball. It is also expected that the Mayor will be on hand to catch the manager's pitch. The tentative line-up for the four teams is as follows:

First Game—Greenbelt: Bob Egli, cf; Al Bowman, c; Ray Taylor, 1b; Ben Goldfaden, 3b; Curt Barker, p; Roger Eddy, ss; Bill Klepser, lf; Jack Burt, 2b; Art Foster, rf; Castle Contractors: Floyd Etter, c; Carl Schatz, p; Bob Maneal, 1b; Buddy Whalen, 2b; Eddie Brawner, 3b; Glenn Thompson, ss; Lindsey Hurde, lf; Guy Maurray, cf; George Boyce, rf. Umpires—Cockill, Schaffer.

Second Game—Mt. Rainier: Lew Miller, 3b; Don Mathais, lf; Bill Callow, 1b or p; J. Baumann, rf; Ralph Remington, ss; Fritz Miller, cf; Wynn, c; Thomas Dobyns, p; Ralph Frey, 2b. College Park Merchants: C. J. Marathon, c; P. E. Kelley, p; C. Jones, 1b; C. Raber, 2b; S. Krise, ss; R. Watts, 3b; L. Farmer, rf; W. Scully, cf; G. Lauer, lf. Umpires—Bowman, Cockill.

Buddy Poppy Sale

The annual sale of Buddy Poppies sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary will be held in Greenbelt, Friday, May 17. Mrs. D. J. Charles, in charge of the sale, urges the generous support of this worthy cause. Proceeds of the sale are used to help the disabled veterans in veterans hospitals.

UPWA Backs OPA

Greenbelt's branch of UPWA-CIO Auxiliary last week organized an intensive drive to inform the Senate Banking and Currency Committee of Greenbelt's demand to save OPA. More than 100 people signed petitions which were posted on the tobacco-store bulletin board and over 350 persons signed the huge replicas of post-cards, which were provided by GCS.

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Greenbelters Rise In Scout Movement

John Waldo, former Scoutmaster of Greenbelt Troop 202, is now serving as District Commissioner for all Cub packs, Boy Scout troops, and Senior Scout outfits in southern Maryland.

Other Greenbelters on the district staff are: Howard Owens, on the committee for leadership training; Eli Radinsky and Daniel D. Purnell on the committee for organization and expansion; Horace Turner, Greenbelt representative on the district committee; and commissioner for Berwyn and Greenbelt. These men have a record of service with local Scout or Cub groups.

World War II Vets To Hold Election

The Greenbelt Chapter of the American Veterans Committee at its last meeting endorsed Secretary Wallace's program for a hurry-up campaign to help feed the starving peoples of the world. The committee's post card campaign for the extension of OPA was termed successful.

At the next meeting, to be held Monday, May 13, at 8:30 p. m., in the Social Room of the center school, topics of interest to World War II veterans of Greenbelt be discussed. Two delegates to the National Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, June 14-16, will be elected.

World War II Veterans are invited to attend the next meeting for help on any problems they may have.

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Bingo For Center

To benefit the Youth Center, the Greenbelt Athletic Club is sponsoring a Bingo Party, Saturday, May 18, 8 p. m., at its clubhouse. All profits will go to the building fund of the Youth Center and Memorial Park.

Several very handsome prizes have been donated by Greenbelters in addition to those offered by the Athletic Club.

Legion Sponsors Bowling, Dancing

Arrangements for the American Legion Summer Bowling League are almost completed. Ed Timmons and Roy Bell stated that eight teams will start rolling at the College Park alleys Tuesday, May 21, at 8 p. m. Complete schedules, rules and prizes will be distributed in a few days.

The regular Friday night dance sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Home, May 10, from 10 to 1. Music will be furnished by the Three Aces.

Annual Track Meet At Braden Field

The Annual Track Meet, sponsored by the Recreation Department, will be held for the boys and girls of the elementary schools on Wednesday, May 15, at Braden Field. The track meet will offer competition in dashes, relays, field events and games. The morning's activities will begin at 9:15 a. m., with races between all boys and girls from the North End and the Center Schools.

The track meet will be run on a point system with the room having the highest number of points at the end of the day winning the meet. 11 individual events will be scored on a 5-3-2-1 basis, while all team events will be scored on a 10-6-4-2 points.

The children from the North End School will report directly to the auditorium on the day of the meet and will be able to buy their lunch from the Center School cafeteria at noon.

Friends and parents of elementary school children are invited to spend the day at the meet.

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Prizes Given For Essays On Famine

Prize winners were announced this week in the school essay contest sponsored by the Greenbelt Food Conservation Committee on the general subject "Why We Should Conserve Food." From funds given through the Committee by the American Legion, the winner in each grade received a prize of one dollar plus an equal amount to be given for direct relief.

The fifth grade winner was Ronda Lee Bibler; sixth grade, Norma Evans; seventh grade, Mary Jane McWilliams; eighth grade, William Coliver; sophomore, Milton Laikin; junior, Pat Loftus; senior, Donald Grimm.

Pat Loftus' theme, entitled "The Crisis—Number Two" follows:

"America, the land of plenty—the fat little boy in the group of nations. I wonder if the people of the United States realize that that is their role in the drama of today. To the starving peoples of Europe, we symbolize wealth. Shall it be said in the annals of history, a century from now that we were also the epitome of selfishness? Let us view the picture from both sides.

"On the average American dinner table, there is a tempting variety of edibles, comprising a well-balanced, enjoyable meal. There is sufficient food for second helpings, if desired—there is an ample supply in the storage closet.

"What can be said of a European family of the same class. Is their cupboard stocked with staples, meat and vegetables? Most assuredly not. The people of Europe are starving. Not in isolated cases but by whole nations. People walking down the street, becoming too tired to take another step, lying down and never getting up present a horrible aspect of hunger; but the worst thing is the disease that results from starvation. With resistance gone, illness sets in and kills; and also, diseases of vitamin and calcium deficiency and malnutrition waste away the human form.

"If the people of America are to be able to live with clear consciences, knowing that they have done their part in the preservation of mankind, they must conserve, and eat a little less food so that the starving children of Europe will have a little food to eat.

"This is the crisis. Will America meet it? She must!"

Marti Recovering

Norman F. Marti, former Greenbelt resident at 13-L Ridge Road is recovering from gun wounds in Arlington Hospital.

Marti, a Washington fireman, was shot twice with a .22 caliber pistol following an argument during off-duty hours at Arlington last Tuesday.

Community Exhibit By Primary Group

The Primary group at Center School is preparing an exhibit to culminate their year's study of the topic, "How Our Community Helps Us Grow."

The exhibit will be seen in the auditorium during the week of May 20-24. Special periods will be set aside so that all groups in both the Center School and the North End School may have the opportunity to study the exhibit.

Parents and other visitors are asked to come at either of the following periods: Wednesday, May 22, 4 to 9 p. m.; Thursday, May 23, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Intermediate Groups are planning a similar program.

Two Boys' Lives Not Happy Ones

The two Greenbelt boys arrested by Greenbelt police last month were placed on probation until they reach 18 years of age. Officer John Belton stated that, "It is one of the strictest probations given." Both boys are confined to their homes except for school and church. They are not allowed to leave their yards for any reason. They are not to communicate in any way with each other, during school, on the phone or at any chance meeting.

Probation Officer Bright calls on the boys unexpectedly, sometimes making two visits in an evening or afternoon so that the boys are never prepared for his coming. At the end of the school year, the boys' report cards are to be given to him, and if the reports are unsatisfactory, some privilege will be denied them until they improve. They may have friends in for the evening but have to be in bed at a regular time each night. If they break probation in any way they can be sent to reform school for the rest of the probation period.

Troop 35 Brownies Entertain Parents

The Brownies of Troop No. 35 under the leadership of Mrs. Shirley R. Levine, will present their annual Parents' Night program Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p. m., in the Center School auditorium.

New Brownies will be invested at a candlelight ceremony and some of the old Brownies will "fly-up" into intermediate Girl Scout troops. Mrs. Ruth Benjamin will receive the "fly-ups" on behalf of other intermediate Scout leaders. Committee members Mrs. Pauline McAllister and Mrs. Gladys Berry will also be invested. Committee members Mrs. Martha Dawson and Mrs. Linda Maffay will receive membership stars in recognition of another year of service. The distribution of awards will include Brownie pins, Brownie wings, membership pendants and service pins. The girls will present a circus play, "The Clown of Doodle Doo" by Marjorie Barrows, during which special stunts will be performed.

Special guests will be Mrs. Elizabeth Cory, commissioner of Girl Scouts in Prince Georges County, Miss Pauline Gilpin and Miss E. Perenich, field directors, and Mrs. Bernice Nelson, chairman of the Greenbelt district organization.

Cement Mixers Mix Rhythm For Cause

A new local dance orchestra, the Cement Mixers, has offered a plan to aid the building fund for the Youth Center and Memorial Park. The seven piece orchestra has volunteered their services for two dances, the first to be given May 18 in the Elementary school auditorium. Dancing will be from 8 to 10:30 for 5th, 6th 7th, 8th graders and any others who wish to attend. There will be three door prizes of \$1 each and a good floor show. "This is Our Best" has been promised. Admission is 25 cents and 5 cents tax.

The second dance will be held June 8 and will be for teen-agers and older only.

Committees have been formed to help with both dances. Bobby Hall, Ronny Young and Mrs. J. W. Nicols are in charge of the posters and Pat Leftus and Pat Sherretz are in charge of entertainment.

Members of the orchestra are: Jack Waldo and Bill Saul, trumpet; Bill Charles and Sam Downs, sax; Pete Hazell, trombone; Eddie Halley, drums; and Pat Leftus, piano. Pete Loftus is the secretary-treasurer and Jack Waldo is in charge of booking.

Center Repairs

Greenbelt's center area was treated to a series of repairs this week. Uneven areas were leveled and filled-in and roads were leveled.

There is little hope that necessary painting in and outside of homes can be speeded up. Greenbelt's current staff numbers eight painters, who must attend to all work in this town of 8000!

Scouts Preparing For June Camporee

Scoutmaster Jacob Moeser and Assistant Scoutmaster Al Plitt, Greenbelt Troop 202, completed a six-week training course in Boy Scout leadership last Tuesday night at the University of Maryland. Using new ideas gleaned from the leadership school they will begin a special training program for the troop's patrol leaders and their assistants tonight.

"This is part of our preparation for the Camporee in June," Scoutmaster Moeser will tell the boy leaders tonight. The Camporee is an annual camping competition for all patrols in the Southern Maryland District, held at Camp Mulligan, 3 miles south of Greenbelt. Five patrols will enter from the local community.

Last Tuesday night the Scouts of Troop 202 had their regular weekly meeting at the outlet of Greenbelt Lake. Special events included a firebuilding contest as part of the inter-patrol contest which will end next week. An investiture ceremony for new Scouts will be given next Tuesday night. The troop's present membership is already over the maximum number permitted. New applications will have to go onto a waiting list until vacancies occur.

Burning tent caterpillars which have been stripping the leaves from trees in Greenbelt provided Scouts of Troop 202 with several hours of exciting service last week.

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New Brownie Chief

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